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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated July 30, 2007, please find attached a newly revised Appeal Brief in which the claims have been properly identified, including the canceled claims.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,

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Attached: Copy of Appeal Brief

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.